

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 378
By Chumney

A RESOLUTION to designate August 2, 1996 as Sisters' Day in the state of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body encourage family values and the important role family members play in each of our lives; and

WHEREAS, setting aside a day to commemorate the spirit of sisterhood was the idea of Sisters' Day Council founder and president Tricia Eleogram; and

WHEREAS, the organization exists to provide and promote opportunities for siblings nationwide to show appreciation for their sisters and give recognition to women from all segments of society; and

WHEREAS, its aim is to encourage positive and enjoyable relationships between all family members through the spirit of sisterhood, and to enhance the growth of children, volunteers, parents and guardians through educational activities that support caring and friendship among siblings; and

WHEREAS, the first annual Sisters' Day will be scheduled in the Chase's Calendar of Events for August 2, 1996 and will be celebrated the first Friday in August thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Sisters' Day Council plans to kick off the event in Memphis with a wine-and-cheese party and fashion show, with the goal of attaining a national corporate sponsor; and

WHEREAS, organizers hope to encourage participation across the nation and are in contact with the Girl Scouts and Big Brothers and Big Sisters to invite participation from the younger sisters through fun and educational activities to expand the spirit of sisterhood; and

WHEREAS, it is important that we recognize those groups of Tennesseans whose alacritous efforts in community service stand as symbols for others to follow; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby designate August 2, 1996 as Sisters' Day in Tennessee, with the first Friday in August thereafter being given such designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ms. Eleogram and the Sisters' Day Council with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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